July 4, 1904. Al Snider, who was badly hurt yesterday by a buggy accident, is getting along nicely, although he is very sore about the shoulders and back. Lawyer L. M. Bradley is in St.

Josh Childers and wife, of Mt. Vernon, Ill., are here on a visk with tormerly-made friends.

Will Montgomery and his new bride have secured the Delaney cottage for

a home. C. L. Ross went to Union City. Tenn., today to visit his family for

Miss Mabel Kennedy is indisposed Mrs. Eugene Coulter, who has been

has returned home. Judge William A. Wall, accompanied by his interesting son, Master shooting scrape on the river bank at Surely the vital question as to any Warner, was at the great fair most Sheriff Roche's farm Sunday. It creative work must be, What lasting

tween 4 and 5 o'clock.

relatives over the Fourth.

the Fourth with his parents, Frank a price, so Mr. Roche hired his fath-Kremner and wife.

Miss Fannie Calvin in Levings the went to his father-in-law's house and greater part of the past week.

lately elected officers, as follows, and and when the sheriff appeared on the on Friday evening the same were ground he took a shot at kim, but the duly installed, to-wit: Pat Mathis, C. sheriff followed him up and arrested C .; John Conlon, V. C .; Ed Snider, M. him and ordered him taken to jail. W.; John Tramport, prelate; Will Later we learned that there was Read, M. A.; Ed Carson, I. G.; James something more that caused the Rushing, O. G.

down here and disbanded Company for this or any part of the story, it's K., I. N. G., the local guardsmen. An heresay, but later the courts will deinternicene war that rages for many cide the case, after hearing the eviweeks in the organization, together dence. Ninety per cent of the trou with a red hot scramble for the com- ble in all this land is direct or indi missioned officers-a war of personal rect from the cause of whisky and too abuse and scandalous charges and by river crafts. If river packets have counter charges-is generally sufficient to disrupt anything that is of poison to our boys and men bootlegaccount.

Dead Men's Food In Yucatan.

From remote times the natives of Yucatan have been accustomed to ward the equator and lengthens tomake offerings to the souls of the departed, particularly a certain pie that less the thickness of the air through they call 'food of the soul." The crust which the rays of the setting sun have must be of yellow corif, the interior to pass the seener darkness comes. tender chicken and small pieces of From this it naturally follows that the pork. These pies are wrapped in leaves region of the shortest twilight is the of the banana tree and baked under- one which is situated nearest to the ground between hot stones. When squater and at the greatest elevation. done, they are placed on the grades! Riese two conditions are combined or hung from trees close by. Some in the region in which stands Quite. times, after leaving them there for an the capital of Ecuador. The plateau is hour or two, the living take home the 9,442 feet above the level of the sea. It ples and enjoy them, saying that the is also surrounded by mountains, twen-

Where Latin Is Still Spoken. In the central part of the Balkans, far up in the mountains between Bulgaria, Servia and Turkey, there is a community of mountaineers among whom strangers seldom go. During the ascendency of the Roman empire a Roman colony was founded here and then forgotten on account of its on earth. remoteness. For the reason that the descendants of those ancient colonists have never mixed with the people about them they retain their original characteristics, even to the language. In several villages the Latin that the them.

In some parts of west Africa the

a baby boy a trifle older than themselves, and at the age of twenty they er way of getting a hasband, and so

Aggravating the Offense. "I've come to tell you, sir, that the photographe you took of us the other day are not at all satisfactory. Why, a my busband looks like an ape!"

Well, masam, you should have thought of that before you had him taken."-Woman's Journal.

Not Too Blind.

Passerby-I thought you were blind. Mendicant-Weil, sir, times is so hard and competition is so great that even a blind man has to keep his eyes open nowadays if he wants to do any business at all.

Mistaken Again. "Our minister seems to be such an altruist," said Mrs. Oldcastle. "Is be?" replied her hostess.

thought by the sound of his voice that he was a basa."-Chicago Tribune. Playing For the Puture.

Mother-Johnny Jones, did you get that gwful cold wille out playing? Son-No, mother. I think I caught it washing my face yesterday morning.

Love at first sight supplies a lot of work for divorce judges.

SAMUEL HASTINGS

OATS, CORN.

WILLARD, ILL.

July, 4, 1904.

Health in our burg is good. Lee B. Davis was in our burg Satorday and dropped in and gave us a Democratic tip.

Wheat threshing is in order, Seven steam threshers are shelling out the golden grain.

Wheat is the best in this neighbor hood this year than its has been for 10 years. The average so far threshed is about 35 bushels to the acre. and we have the best prospect for corn. Crops were never so promising as they are all over this section. by various contrivances diverts the at table Compound. visiting the great fair in St. Louis. Everything is promising, even a good tention of his audience. crop of Democrat votes.

We learn there was a fight and a seems from what we can learn that it effect does it have on him who has This section was benefited by a lib- originated over a discharged hand of once come under its spell? That eferal shower of rain this afternoon be Roche's and from this mix up with feet must always take the form of a some of the Stacker Lea's bad whis- more or less vivid and enduring im-Al Ailiffe and from went to Grand key, caused the trouble. The man pression stamped upon the memory by Chain yesterday, where they visited felt hurt over the way Mr. Roach had the greatest of artists, the imagination, treated him in wanting him to board Will Kreitner, of Belleville, a Bell his hands for \$2 per week and he told Miss Kate Schuler was the guest of charged Mr. Menada. We learn he gave him a few joits with the butt of The lodge of Knights of Pythias his revolver skinned up another man greater part of the trouble. Women On Friday Col. Mack Tanner ran behind the screen. We don't youch the right to dish on their devilish gers are a credit to such lawful act.

The Shortest Twillight.

The period of twilight shortens toward the poles. In other words, the

Niese two conditions are combined souls have already drawn from them ty peaks, eleven of which rise beyond all the ethereal part of the substance. the snow line, being visible from the streets of the city. Added to this, it is only fifteen rulles south of the equator; bence it has a shorter twilight than any other spot on the equator partly because of the elevation and partly because the western mountains intercept the rays of the setting sun and so cause darkness to follow daylight with greater rapidity than at any other spot

The Garden of Eden.

According to the best authorities, it was in Armenia that the "garden of Eden" spoken of in the book of Genesis was planted. Most of the evidence peasants speak is so plain that stu- in support of this theory is topographdents of classic authors can understand jeal. The Bible says that the garden was watered by a river running through it which afterward divided into four heads. The names of these are given as Pison, Gibon, Hiddekel girls have long engagements. On the and Euphrates. There is little diffiday of their birth they are betrethed to culty about the latter, and Hiddekel is commonly identified with the Tigris, both of which rivers rise in the mounare married. The girls know of no oth- tains of Armenia. The others are located by assuming them to be Aras they approute happy and satisfied. As and the Kur, streams which also rise wives they are patterns of obedience, in the Armenian hills. In old docuand the marriages usually turn out a ments Armenia is often referred to as the "land of the four rivers" or "the cradle of the human race." Though Armenia does not go quite back to the time of Adam, the country's history is traced to its first ruler, Haig, the great grandson of Japhoth.

Some Queer Definitions, In the Balley dictionary of 1674 the word "collbus" is defined as follows: "Collbus-a bumming bird, which makes a noise like a whirlwind, though it is no bigger than a fig. It feeds on dew, has an admirable beauty of feathers and a scent as sweet as that of musk or ambergria."

The same amhority thus describes the loriot, cr o'lole: "Loriot-a bird that, being looked upon by one that has yellow jaundice, cures the person and his idea of a good living grows with

dies itself." Delpino's dictionary (1703) says of the leopard: "Lleopard, or leopard-a yellow beast, exceedingly swift, subtle and fierce and of such a sweet savor that it allures other beasts to it, by which means they are caught and de-

Saloon and Hotel For Sale.

One saloon and half interest in another; also Uncle Joe's hotel, bustness and building are offered for sale. Apply on the premises.

Cairo, Illinois.

tion of the mouth and lifs as to keep back the vocalised sounds and cause their utterance to be so muffled and hollow as to appear like sounds more or less remote. It may be described as the art of speaking in such a way as to cause a hearer to believe that the sound comes not from the person speaking, but from a different source. The sounds are formed by the same organs as the emissions of sound commonly-the laryax, the palate, the tongue, the lips, etc.

Ventriloquism.

ing from the ordinary colloquial way

of making articulations forward in the

mouth, alters the directions of these

sounds by so managing the conforma-

merely in this: After drawing a long breath the performer breathes it out larynx and the palate. Besides this, he

The Vital Element In Art.

Few may be able eyen to recall that hour of delicious terror, doubt and telephone employe, is here to spend Mr. Roche he could not do it for such hope, whether in the actual theater or curled up with the folio in the cozy er-in-law to board the hands and dis- corner, while we really wondered breathlessly whether Juliet and Romeo would at last escape together through the tomb of the Capulcts to some far land that does not sin against the rights of youth. But now what is it all to us save a single pathetic picture of love, despair and death? The end is, indeed, even while we watch the passing scene, always much nearer to us than the beginning. Mercutio, Paris, Romeo, are dying already, when they utter their first defiant jest or tender phrase.-Scribner's.

Something He Didn't Know. In the war with France, previous to the French revolution, an English drummer not more than fifteen years of age, having wandered from his camp toe near the French bacs, was seized and brought before the French commander. On being asked who he was by the general be answered, "A ance out of his own carnings, drummer in the English service." This not gaining credit, a drum was sent in this world and she'll trust to lack for and he was desired to beat a cou- for the wings to wear in the next. ple of marches, which he accordingly did. The Frenchman's suspicion being, hewever, not quite removed, he desired the drummer to beat a retreat. "A retreat, sir?" replied the youth. "I Press. don't know what that is." The answer so pleased the French officer that he dismissed the drummer and wrote to his general commending his spirited be-

One Secret of Carnegle's Success. Business rivals of Andrew Carnegie for his ability to undersell them in whatever market they turned to. They sent experts quietly to look over his work and report. M. Carnegie, it is sald, heard of their presence. He invited them to an inspection, with himself as guide, and at last offered to show them the secret of his success. He took them into a room lined with books and reports, where a dozen clerks were at work on decuments and figures. This room represented an expenditure of \$80,000 a year. "It is worth that," said Mr. Carnegie, "for a business man to know at any moment all the details of his business."-World's Work.

The Butler's Pantry.

The modern term "butler's pantry" marks the coalescence of two offices formerly distinct, when the butler, or "boteler," presided over the buttery, or 'botelerie," and the "panter," or "pantler," over the pantry or bread closet. The duties of carver, sewer and cupbenrer were held to be very honorable ones and could be charged by mon of high rank, and in great establishments the butler, the pantler, the porter and the officers of all the several household departments had each his own contingent of grooms and yeomen.

Marie Antoinetto's Shawl. Marie Antohiette's lace shawl, which she gave on the senffold to her father confessor, the Abbe de l'Orme, is still In existence. The abbe, who emigrated, left it at his death to the Prelate Strobach in Breslau. It has since passed through the hands of two or three clergymen and was finally presented to the church at Nounedorf by Pastor Heinrichs.

"It's too bad the average man can't be satisfied with a good living and not be hungering for more money.

"The average man is satisfied with good living. The only trouble is that his income."-Exchange.

Croup.

Is a violent inflammation of the mucous membrane of the wind pipe, which sometimes extends to the larynx and bronchial tubes; and is excited great interest among artists one of the most dangerous diseases of and archaeologists. Its preservation children. It almost always comes on in the night. Give frequent amail doses of Ballard's Horebound Syrup treasures were found in the same and apply Ballard's Snow Liniment neighborhood, some of which Beret externally to the throat. 25c, 50c, Rotheshild bought and proposited to \$1.00. Schuk Drug Co.

Tone of Volcano Dust. It is stated that over 2,700,000 tons of dust ejected from the Soufriere volcano in St. Vincent have fallen on the Island of Barbadon. The dust, contrary to expectation, has been found to have to fertilizing value.



The art of the ventriloquist consists | Miss Nellie Holmes, treasurer of the Young Woman's Temperslowly and gradually, dexterously ance Association of Buffalo, N.Y., modifying and diminishing the sound strongly advises all suffering of the voice by the muscles of the larynx and the palate. Besides this, he moves his lips as little as possible and on Lydia E. Pinkham's Vege-

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM: - Your medicine is indeed an ideal woman's medicine, and by far the best I know to restore lost health and strength. I suffered misery for several years, being troubled with menorrhagia. My back nehed, I had bearing-down pains and frequent headaches. I would often wake from restful sleep, and in such pain that I suffered for hours before I could go to sleep again. I dreaded the long nights as much as the weary days. I consulted two different physicians, hoping to get relief but, finding that their medicine did not seem to cure me. I tried your Vegetable Compound on the recommendation of a friend from the East who was visiting me.

"I am glad that I followed her advice, for every ache and pain is gone, and not only this, but my general health is much improved. I have a fine appetite and have gained in flesh. My carnest advice to suffering women is to put aside all other medicines and to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. - Miss Nellie Holmes, 540 No. Division St., Buffalo, N.Y. - \$5000 forfert if original of above letter pro-wing genulneness cannot be produced.

REFLECTIONS OF A BACHELOR.

It's as natural for a girl to want to have beaux as for a boy to want to read dime novels.

What a woman likes about frequent changes in fashions is that she has to get new clothes every time. Every generous woman in always

willing to grant a man a small allow-Give a woman fine feathers to wear

It's absolute proof to a woman that she is a good mother to her children when their uncle and aunts tell her she is spoiling them.-New York

Jeffrey's Tattered Books. The famous reviewer Jeffrey treated with disdain the bookbinder's delicate art. Books were merely meant to be read, he contended, and he was quite fact that Jeffrey's library was, "for a lover of books and for one who bad picked up a few, most avretched and so Ill cared for that the want even of a few volumes never disturbed him."

Carlyle in his "Reminiscences" describes the study of his brilliant countryman as "a roomy; not overness apartment on the ground floor, with a blg batze covered table loaded with book rows and paper bundles. On one or perhaps two of the tables were bookshelves, likewise well filled, but with books, in tattery, 411 bound or unbound condition."

William Redmond's Answer.

William Redmond, M. P., once aros to speak, in the house of sommons, according so the Boston Record, and there came a question, huried at ldm from the Right side of the house; "Will you vote for this bill if it

comes up? Mr. Redmend looked from one side of the house to the other and slowly answered:

"I will"-Immediately the right side of the house burst into a storm of applause. But Mr. Redmond entinued, as soon as he could be heard:

-"not"side, and as soon as it subsided for a \$25 is given for every year the tattoo moment he completed what he storted: lasts beyond the first year.

-"answer that question." And perfect sifence reigned on both

No Interruptions Likely. Tired Housekeeper-There! The house

is as neat as a new pin at last. I am going to take a nap. Try not to disturb me with your play, my pets. Littie Brother-What shall I do if any one calls? Little Sister-No need to bother about that. No one ever calls when things are clean.

Excursions to St. Louis During July. Special low round trip rates to the World's fair, going on regular trains Thursdayz, July 14th, 21st, and 28th. 1904. Retion limit seven days. Apply to M. & O. R. R. agents for tickets and particular ...

Cenulne Roman Charlot. The Graceo-Roman charlot in the Metropolitan Museum of Art. New York. one of the new exhibits, has was due to the fact that it was buried

by the ashes of Vesuvius. Many other the Louis . The chariot in questi t is two-whreled and is poshaps the rarout to "

Works wonders while you sleep. brings bright eyes, red lips, lovely color. Hollister's Rooky Mountain Tea makes people happy. 25 cents, Fea or Talifets, Paul G. Schuh &

New York and Education New York city is gradually drawing the strongest educators to service in public or private institutions. Columbia university has just captured Dr. John Dewey. Messrs. Atkluson, Finley, McMurty, Gilbert, Edson, Marbie and a host of others of high standing have been summoned to Gotham in the past few years. Many of them will wear themselves out in the strenuous conditions of New York life, but the fact remains that they are there and at work. If Boston were to change its superintendent the first move should be to secure one of the biggest educators of the country to fill his place .-Boston Transcript.

Church Wants the Pews. At Kricham pavish church, England, the greater portion of the pew rents, instead of swelling the exchequer of the church, go into the pockets of private individuals, who, for the most part, do not attend the church or even reside in the district. The peculiar sitnation originated in 1823, when, to meet the expenses of rebuilding the church, about forty pews and a few organ seats were put up for auction and realized amounts varying from \$175 to \$900. The churchwardens are endeavoring to come to an arrangement with the pew owners with a view to securag a larger share of the rents for the benefit of the church.

The Bishop of London.

Dr. Ingram, bishop of London, conveys the idea of a man born to command. It has been said of him that in often days be probably would have enforced his especial brand of theology with a battleax. In his ordinary clothes he irresistibly reminds one of Sherlock Holmes on the trail – a long aquiline nose, piercing gray eyes, lean, strong law, and thin, curving lips. But with his smile all this vanishes, and the bishop becomes a gental humorist, a lärge hearted, warm blooded man,

It is to Laugh.

He did not look in the least like a wag, but then one cannot depend

always upon appearances. Boarding an over-filled Fifth avenue bus he edged up quietly through the crowd of standing women to pay his fare at the front. As he turned around he stooped with difficulty to reach semething on the floor.

"Did any of you drop a five-dollar gold piece?" he asked, an expression of concern on his countenance.

Three men and two women hastily searched their purses and exclaimed;

"Woll," said the finder of the coin. fropping it into the nearest outstretched palm, "here's a nickel toward the \$25. You can divide it up between you."-New York Times.

The Boy and the Glock.

Lives there a boy with soul so dead who never to himself bath said, "I'll build a clock?" The common expertand of the youthful clockmaker is with a worn-out or broken-down timepiece which his parents have thrown satisfied so long as the words were away. After tinkering at it for a week were at one time helpless to account visible. Lord Cockburn laments the or two he gives it up in disgust. The mainspring escapes and runs all over the house. Coss refuse to fit. Scrows are lost. Now comes a man who understands the youngster's fancy for clockmaking. He has invented a takedown clock which a persistent boy of mathematical bent absolutely can put logether so that it will go "tick-tack" and keep accurate time.

A Good Pien.

"Why do you wish more satary?" asked the boss. "What you are get ting ought to be sufficient." "It is sufficient for all but one item," replied the clerk. "What's that "

"Shoes for the children." The old man reflected, and the memory came to him of the time when he first began to buy shees for the youngsters.

"It's a good plea," he said. "I'll see that you got more."

For Tattcoing Pigs.

Two prizes of \$125 cack have been offered by an agricultural society in Germany for a new pigment for tat toolag black-cared pigs. The tattooing of white-eared pigs is well known and successful, but a dark color is Then the storm came from the left useless for dark ears. An additional

25,000 New Words

ster's Internation ! Dictionary, The Gmetteer of the World, and the Bio graphical Diethnay have been completely revised. The International is kept always abreast of the times. It takes constant work, expensive work and comy, but it is the only way to keep the dictionary the

> STANDARD AUTHORITY

of the Moelish-speaking world. Other dictionaries follow, Welster leads: It is the feverite with Judges, Scholars, Educators, Printers, etc., in this and foreign countries. A postal card will bring you interesting specimen pages, etc.

G. & C. MEDRIAM COMPANY. SPHINGFIELD, MASO, PURSUINCES UF

WEBSTER'S INTERNATIONAL DICTIONARY.

The

Twentieth

JESSE ORRA HUNT FINE DRY GOODS

Century

Store

WE PLACE ON

COMMERCIAL AVE. AT SEVENTH ST

Special Sale This Week

Ladies' all Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs for. Children's Lace Hose for White China Silk Waists for Ladies' Collar and Cuff Sets for Entire Stock of Lawn for per yard Our Line of White Fans, Parasols and Wrist Bags at reduced prices.

Hunt Dry Goods Store,

Commercial Avenue, at Seventh Street.

BEAUTY IN AN OLIVE.

It Is Asserted That a Specuful of Ci Cures Scasickness. The olive has been applied for var

ous medicinal purposes since cle Rameses I, held sway over his deriskinned subjects in northern Africo In the days of asciert Rome th leaves and back of the tree ware with by the remerkable modical experts of that time to allay and cure vall attacks of intermittent fover, while the resinous gwm which couled fro the tree in the hot seacon were the for many of the like to which flesh i heir. The oil of the olive item was used by the Roman staletes t sooth their heatel hodies after 1 di ing in heroic attempts to breck to early records for 100-yard dag- as a putting the discus or that, Thorath of the wild olive was employed ; an extraordirary pasacea, guarantee to stop the ravages of all allment-Last of all, in histe modern times the women of our own day use the olive off in the form of a roup w beautify the complexion by agreeful

Washington's Money & New.

feets of the morning after. Men some-

times prefer an olive to a cherry.

The most beautiful money in the world, either paper or metal, is that in circulation in Washington, says the New York Herald. The bills come from the treasury every day crisp and clean, beautiful spacimens of the engraver's art. The metallic currency is bright and shining from the mint. Almost all the currency paid over the counter in the cash room of the United States breasury is new. Bills that come there solled in the least are retired and now ones issued

in their stead. In the Riggs National Bank is a commodious room in the front portion of the building, especially for the use of women customers. There is a special window also for their use in transacting business with the bank, and all checks, drafts and cortficates presented for payment are always all, if you have to stay a month. paid in the new money, either gold, silver, paper or nickel, no piece ever it over to the bank.

Japan Prominent in Science.

The Japanese have sircady done a great deal more than adept Western science. They have materially added to it. Hitherto their greatest anocess has been in bacterfolder, a study demanding the utmost patience, manual niques and in the records of this inc, No. 807-8 Washington Avenue. Telephor live of the control of this inc, No. 807-8 Washington Avenue. Telephor 15. Cairo, Illinois. dexterity and refinement of techbranch of science they take rack only below France and Germany, and well in front of Great Britala. Their first conspicious success was the discov-ery of the haefflus that causes lockjaw, which was made some years ago by Kitasato, and has already been the means of saving many lives from this discuse by the use of an antitaxle serum prepared from the bacilli. Shiga discovered the bacflus which is responsible for the form of dysentery which is the scourge of armies.

Federal Life Insurance. The Russian government has clabcated statutes on general life insurance by the state. The business is to be intrusted to the governmental savings banks. All kinds of policies will be lesued and the insured will

Are you tkin? Would you like to get fat and plump? Tried "laughing." fwouldn't work-now take Hollister Rocky Mountain Ten-twill do the business. 25 cents, Ten or Tablets. Paul G. Schuh & Sons.

participate in the profits of the bank-

Low Fourth of July Rates Via Mobile and Ohio rallroad. Ask your ticket agent for particulars.

Commercial Value of the Birch. Birch is of slow growth, but of certalh commercial value. New England is richer every year to the extent of several million dellars for the birch that grows in the waste places of her

Some Pointers Regarding St. Louis and the World's Fair. What To Do And What Not To Do.

In the first place, aglest your route and select the best. The rates are the same by all and you are entitled to the best because you are footing the bills. If you are located on the line of the Big Four Route, or sufficiently near to avail yourself of their magnificent

train service, by all means do so. The Big Four Route is the old re-Hable and long established road to St. Louis. It is the Old "Bee Line" route and has been operating fast, through trains to St. Louis for over a gener-

The Big Four operated magnificent the preyer and mountained the ck's through trains to St. Louis before the itself. It is asserted upon good an Fair, it will operate magnificent thority that a table room's of olive through trains suring the Fair, and afoil taken internally will prevent ser ter the Fair is over and forgotten it siekness and preatly refleve the cf will still be serving the public with Louis.

You can depend on an old estab fished line of this kind; they have

their reputation to sustain. Next decide what class of ticket you desire to purchase. There are four classes: The coach excursion ticket, good seven days, sold at a rate of about one cent per talle; the fifteen day tieket, sold at about one fare for the round trip; also the sixty day ticket, sold at somewhat higher rates. All agents of the Big Four Route

are supplied with these various forms of tickets. As to HOTELS or BOARD. ING HOUSE accommodations at St. Louis, they should be secured in advance whenever possible, although this is not absolutely necessary as there are ample accommodations for

everybody at reasonable rates. Don't try to see the whole expost tion in one day, but don't fail to see it

If you desire any specific or detailed information, call on the nearest Big having before been put in circulation Four agent or write to Warren J. from the treasury, except in handling Lynch, General Passenger Agent, Dig Four Route, Cincinnati, O. I M. STONE. ELMER SMITH. T. P. A., Big Four. Ticket Agent.

P. J. PURCELL

Cairo, Illinois.

General Insurance Agent-Pire, Ma-



ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

MINN & Co. sasarcatres. New York